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An on-disk-top information display system enabling a user to visually easily grasp a content of information and capable of attaining a method of conceptually easily acquiring the information, is disclosed. A representative character string is converted from source data including character strings into image data defined as an object, and the image data is displayed on a disk top. When the image data is designated, the source data linked to the image data concerned can be accessed. The image data as the object representing the source data is displayed on a display screen, whereby a content of the source data can be grasped at a glance. This facilitates a user's judgement as to whether details of the source data should be browsed or not.

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